IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:21-cv-016

Plaintiff, :

Judge Thomas M. Rose

V.

THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY

AND 00/100 DOLLARS IN UNITED

WARRANT OF ARREST IN REM

STATES CURRENCY (\$33,020.00), et al., :

Defendants. :

o: the United States Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, any duly

authorized law enforcement officer, and/or their delegate(s) for the Southern District of Ohio:

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, the United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem, alleging that the defendants are subject to forfeiture pursuant to:

- a. 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(4) because Defendant 2 represents a conveyance, including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels, which was used, or was intended for use, to transport, or in any manner to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of property described in 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(1); and/or
- b. 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) because Defendant 1 represents property furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled substance, represents proceeds traceable to such an exchange, or was used or intended to be used to facilitate any violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841 or a conspiracy to commit such offense, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental Rule G(3)(c)(i) provides that the warrant of arrest *in rem* must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to execute it who may be a marshal or any other United States officer or employee, someone under contract with the United States, or someone specially appointed by the Court for that purpose.

The Court having reviewed the Complaint hereby finds that there is probable cause to believe that the defendants are subject to forfeiture and are therefore forfeitable to the United States.

THEREFORE YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and seize the defendants, which are more fully described as follows:

- 1. Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$33,020.00) in United States

 Currency (Defendant 1); and
- 2. One 2013 Chrysler 300, VIN: 2C3CCAAGXDH589019, with All Attachments Thereon (Defendant 2).

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to retain the defendants in your custody or make arrangements for a substitute custodian and serve a copy of this warrant on the custodian in whose possession, custody, or control the property is presently found, and use discretion and whatever means appropriate to protect and maintain said defendants until further order of this Court.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to publish notice of this action and the arrest of the defendants and of the right to contest the forfeiture of the defendants on the official government website, www.forfeiture.gov, for 30 consecutive days in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C). Such published notice shall inform anyone who wants to contest the forfeiture of the defendants of the deadline for filing a statement of interest in or right against the defendants and for filing an answer to the Complaint.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to send notice of this action and the arrest of the

defendants and of the right to contest the forfeiture, in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4)(b),

to any person who reasonably appears to be a potential claimant. Such notice shall specify the

deadlines for filing a claim and an answer or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED, promptly after execution of this process, to file

the same in this Court with your return thereon, identifying the property and individuals upon

whom copies were served and the manner employed.

Date: January 14, 2021

*s/Thomas M. Rose

THOMAS M. ROSE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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